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TAGS: SOCI,UN

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--SOVIET DRAFT RESOLUTION

UNDER ITEM 24, FURTHER PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF

RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

1. SOVIET DEL IS CIRCULATING DRAFT RES REPEATED BELOW  
UNDER TITLE OF "IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE FOR  
THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS" WHICH  
SPECIFICALLY TIES DETENTE TO HUMAN RIGHTS. US DEL  
RECOGNIZES THAT THIS RES IS LARGELY OUTSIDE PURVIEW OF HRC.  
HOWEVER, SOVIET DEL CLAIMS THAT IT HAS GENERAL ACCEPTANCE  
WITHIN COMMISSION AND WE THINK IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR  
HOST DELS TO OPPOSE IT.

2. WE SUGGEST POSSIBLE TACTIC WOULD BE TO PROPOSE AMEND-

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MENTS IN ORDER TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL  
LIBERTIES, AS FOLLOWS:

A. INSERT NEW FOURTH PREAMBULARA PARA: "CONSIDERING  
FURTHER THAT THE THREAT OF WAR AND OF SUBVERSION HAS  
SOMETIMES BEEN USED AS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR SUPPRESSING  
INDIVIDUAL, FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT  
TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OF ASSEMBLY."

B. REWRITE NEXT TO LAST PREAMBULAR PARA TO READ: "EM-  
PHASIZING THAT THE RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE SECURITY  
OF PERSON IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND THE INHERENT RIGHT OF  
EVERY HUMAN BEING."

C. INSERT IN CONCLUDING PREAMBULAR PARA BETWEEN SECURITY  
AND DISARMAMENT THE WORDS "GENERAL, SIMULTANEOUS AND  
CONTROLLED". (THIS AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY FRENCH DEL WHICH  
WE WOULD INCLUDE WITH OUR AMENDMENTS IF IT ACCORDS WITH  
U.S. DISARMAMENT POLICY.)

D. CHANGE PERIOD AT END OF LAST OP PARA TO COMMA AND ADD  
"LIBERTY AND THE SECURITY OF PERSON."

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTION PRIOR 10:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 6.

QUOTE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,  
RECALLING THE DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS, PROCLAIMED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, TO  
SAVE SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS FROM THE SCOURGE OF WAR AND  
FOR THIS END, TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER  
AS GOOD NEIGHBOURS AND TO UNITE THEIR STRENGTH TO MAINTAIN  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;  
BEARING IN MIND THAT ONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS' PURPOSES  
IS TO ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AIMED AT PRO-  
MOTING AND ENCOURAGING THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
FOR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;  
CONSIDERING THAT MASSIVE DENIALS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARISING  
OUT OF AGGRESSION OR ANY ARMED CONFLICTS WITH THEIR  
TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES, AND RESULTING IN UNTOLD HUMAN MISERY  
ENGENDER REACTIONS WHICH CAN ENGULF THE WORLD IN EVER  
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GROWING HOSTILITIES IN VIEW OF WHICH IT IS THE OBLIGATION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CO-OPERATE IN  
ERADICATING SUCH SCOURGES; EMPHASIZING THAT A RIGHT TO  
LIFE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND THE INHERENT RIGHT OF  
EVERY HUMAN BEING; RECALLING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CALLS  
FOR NEW INITIATIVES WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTE PEACE, SECURITY,  
DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE WHOLE  
MANKIND;

1. WELCOMES THE RECENT EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY STATES WITH  
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A VIEW TO STRENGTHEN UNIVERSAL PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL  
DETENTE AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS ENSURING RESPECT  
FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS.

2. EXPRESSES A FIRM CONVICTION THAT EVERY PERSON HAS A  
RIGHT TO LIVE UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
AND SECURITY.

3. EMPHASIZES THE LEGALITY OF STRUGGLE AGAINST POLICIES  
OF AGGRESSION COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM, AGAINST  
PRACTICES OF GENOCIDE AND MASS EXTERMINATION OF PEOPLE,  
OF RACISM AND APARTHEID AS THE MOST DANGEROUS VIOLATIONS  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. CALLS UPON ALL THE STATES TO GIVE THE PRIMARY  
ATTENTION TO UNDERTAKING MEASURES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING  
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY CONDUCTIVE TO THE  
CREATION OF THE MOST FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR SOCIAL  
PROGRESS AND ENSURING HUMAN RIGHTS AND BASIC FREEDOMS,  
AND FIRST OF ALL, THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF EVERY PERSON  
TO LIFE. UNQUOTE SCALI KISSINGER

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